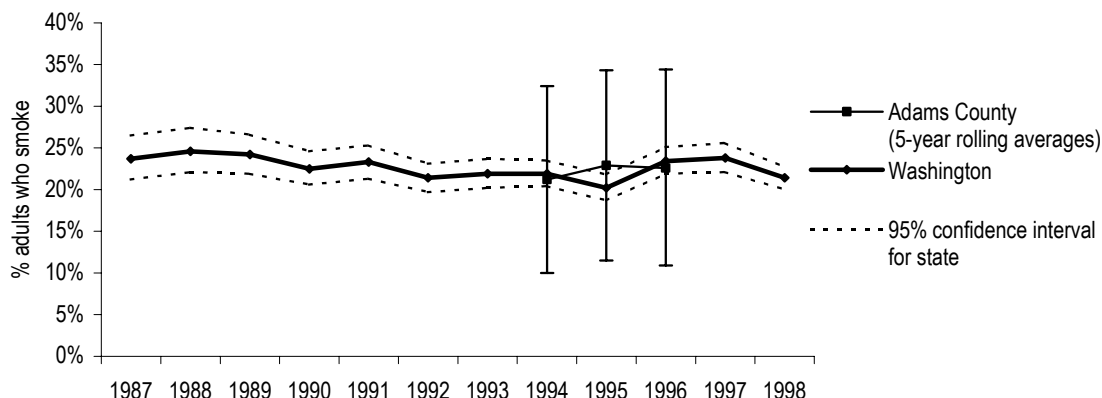


Adams County Population = 16,100 (34% under age 18)

Adult Tobacco Use

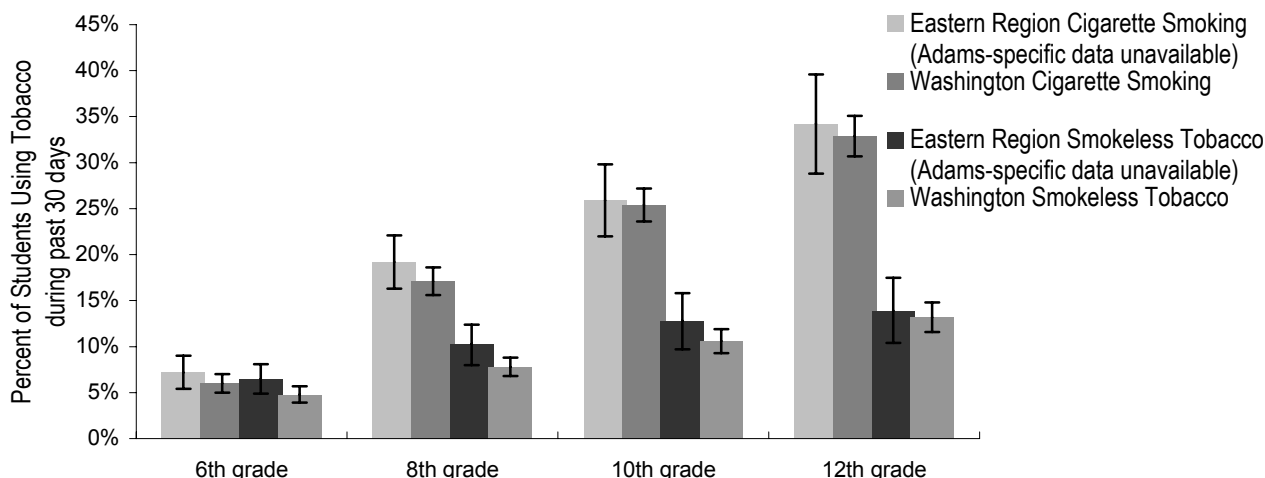
Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-1998)



Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1993-1997)

	Entire adult population	Males only
Adams County	8.4% (95%CI:2.8,25.7)	12.8% (95%CI:3.4,48.7)
Washington State	2.9% (95%CI:2.5,3.8)	5.7% (95%CI:5.0,6.5)

Youth Tobacco Use (1998)

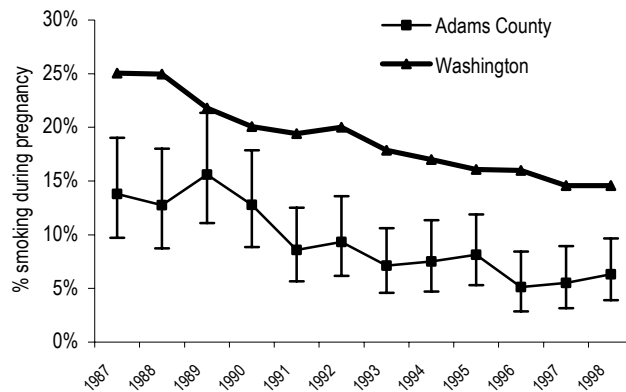


Summary of the problem

- ❑ Adult tobacco use is not significantly different from the state overall, although smokeless tobacco use may be somewhat elevated above the state rate.
- ❑ Youth tobacco use for the Eastern Washington region is elevated above the state rate for both cigarettes and smokeless tobacco, among all age groups. More data collection is needed to describe Adams County youth specifically.
- ❑ Maternal smoking during pregnancy is consistently and significantly lower than the state as a whole, and exhibits the same declining trend seen throughout the state. Adams County is among the lowest-risk counties for maternal smoking during pregnancy.
- ❑ Retailer compliance is somewhat better than the state as a whole (retailers are slightly less likely to sell tobacco to minors), but the difference is not significant.

Estimated number of current adult and youth smokers who will die prematurely as a result of tobacco use: 850

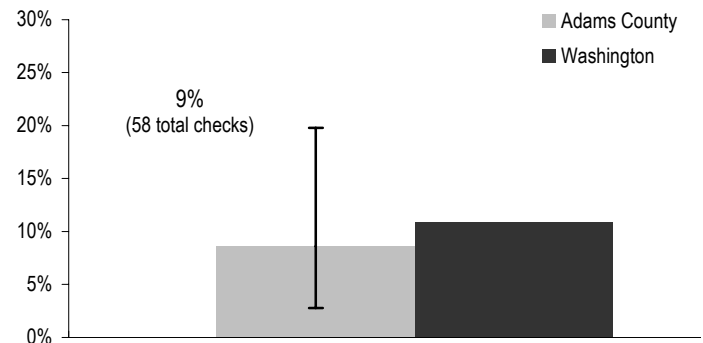
Smoking During Pregnancy (1987-1998)



Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 17

Minors Access to Tobacco (1998-1999)

Percent Sales to Minors



Number of tobacco retailers in county: 42

Health at Risk (Estimated numbers for county)

Adults who currently smoke	2,400
Adults who currently use smokeless tobacco	300
Youth who currently smoke	400
Youth who currently use smokeless tobacco	200
ESTIMATED ANNUAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE	20

Current Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Activities

Highlights during 1999

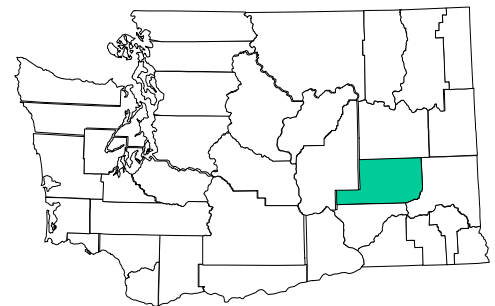
- ✓ Worked with 10 youth volunteers to provide four tobacco prevention presentations for Othello's "Hey Kids" summer youth program
- ✓ Partnered with American Cancer Society and other groups to provide peer education "trainer training" to adults in neighboring Grant County
- ✓ Worked with Ritzville School District youth business club to develop Smokefree Restaurant Brochure for Adams County

Annual Funding for Program (12-month funding amounts, FY 1999)

Source	Amount	Agency receiving funding
Youth Access (Retailer License Fees)	\$ 4,681	Adams County Health Department
CDC Grant	\$ 3,750	Adams County Health Department
Total Per Capita Funding	\$.52	CDC Recommended Community Per Capita Funding: \$.70-2.00

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TECHNICAL NOTES: (ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B)

TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT; NUMBER OF ADULTS/YOUTH WHO WILL DIE PREMATURELY FROM TOBACCO USE IS ESTIMATED AS 33% OF CURRENT ADULT SMOKERS (MMWR 1996), AND 21% OF CURRENT YOUTH SMOKERS –WHO MAY 'GROW OUT OF' SMOKING BEHAVIOR (USDHHS 1994); "CURRENT ADULT/YOUTH TOBACCO USERS" ARE SYNTHETIC ESTIMATES BASED ON STATEWIDE AGE-SPECIFIC PREVALENCE; FUNDING LEVELS FOR COUNTIES WERE CALCULATED BASED ON DEDICATED YOUTH TOBACCO PREVENTION FUNDS AND CDC FUNDS MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – COUNTIES MAY SUCCESSFULLY SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR TOBACCO CONTROL FROM OTHER SOURCES; "HIGHLIGHTS DURING 1999" WERE IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL PROGRAM STAFF; "CDC RECOMMENDED FUNDING" IS BASED ON *BEST PRACTICES FOR TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMS* (CDC 1999).